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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YUAN SHAO ) : Examiner: B. Albertalli  
Application No.: 10/054,856 ) : Group Art Unit: 2655  
Filed: January 25, 2002 ) : Allowed: February 1, 2006  
For: USER INTERFACE FOR SPEECH ) : Confirmation No.: 8542  
MODEL GENERATION AND TESTING )  
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed February 1, 2006 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

However, not all of the language cited by the Examiner is explicitly recited in independent Claim 1. For example, Claim 1 does not recite or necessarily require that "a user makes a second selection in the testing stage to select speaker and word data that was previously collected by the data collection unit to test the generated speaker models," or that "stored audio data from more than one speaker must be identified by the user." Nevertheless,

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Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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